THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Budget provision for setting up Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhubaneswar and other proposed AIIMS under the Pradhanmantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana will be made after completion of requisite formalities. The project is likely to be completed during the next three years.

(b) There is no such proposal.

UNFPA report on HIV/AIDS

570. SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the recent report by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) entitled The State of the World Population 2003' has highlighted alarming trend of increasing spread of HIV/AIDS among the young people, particularly, young girls;

(b) whether Indian data is in line with the global trends; and

(c) if so, the special programme Government propose to reverse the trend ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. As per the reports received from States on reported AIDS cases in the country, females count for 26.3% of total reported AIDS cases till October, 2003. The age distribution of these cases is 5.5% among 1 -14 years age group and 46.1 % among 15 - 29 years age group.

(c) In order to prevent and control the spread of HIV/AIDS in India, Govt, of India has launched a comprehensive National AIDS Control Programme, currently under implementation throughout the country as a centrally sponsored scheme with equal emphasis on female population under following components:—

- Preventive interventions for high-risk populations through targeted interventions adopting a multi-pronged strategy including peer counseling, treatment of Sexually Transmitted Infections and behaviour change communication.

- Preventive interventions for the general population through programmes for Blood Safety, Voluntary Counseling and Testing services, Prevention of Parent to Child Transmission Services, Information Education and Communication (IEC) and awareness building among adolescents and sensitization for the AIDS Vaccine Initiative.
- Provision of low cost care and support services by providing community care services, treatment of opportunistic infections and prevention of occupational exposure.
- Collaborative efforts to promote inter-sectoral programme activities including workplace interventions and public-private partnerships.
- Build technical and managerial capacities for programme implementation through Surveillance, Training Monitoring and Evaluation, Technical resource groups, operational research and Programme management.

HIV infection in Delhi

571. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that a recent survey by the Delhi Government shows that the population is at a high risk of containing HIV infection;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of persons affected by HIV, State-wise; and

(d) the efforts made by Government to contain HIV infection ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Delhi State AIDS Control Society, Government of Delhi has conducted a Mapping Study of high-risk population in relation to HIV/AIDS during June.November, 2002 in all the districts of Delhi. A statement showing the details of the survey is enclosed at statement-l (see below).

(c) As per the annual round of HIV sentinel surveillance conducted in the year 2002, a statement indicating state wise estimated number of